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—A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK—



MISS ALLICIA MOORE

Daughter of Luther Moore, Gary's leading pharmacist. Her many engaging charms carry a mean wallop. Besides being one of the steel city's most attractive and ravishing beauties, Miss Moore is possessed of rare business acumen. She clerks in her father's store, Nineteenth and Broadway, and according to customers, knows how to keep the cash register ringing. Mr. Moore is one of Gary's leading business men. Allicia, he says is a chip off the old block.

### LODGES TO HOLD JOINT MEMORIAL FOR AUTO DEATH

Members of local Elks lodges will observe a joint memorial service for a recently deceased member at the New Liberty Baptist church, Sunday, 3 p. m. Lodges participating are: Indiana, 104; Fort Harrison, 709; Halcyon Temple, 127, and Mt. Calm Temple, 562.

Dr. C. M. Harris is chairman of program and J. T. Raine, master of ceremonies. Prominent participants on the program are: the Elks chorus, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, John Miller, Mrs. Sussie Goodwin, Miss Sarah Buckingham, Frank Williams, Lundy Dodson and the Rev. G. W. Oglesby.

G. N. Y. Gray and Theodore Patterson are the exalted rulers of lodges Indiana 104 and Fort Harrison 709, respectively.

Mrs. Lucy Carter and Mrs. Marie Walker are daughter rulers of Halcyon and Mt. Calm Temples, respectively.

**Mentality of Races Equal, Says Savant**

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 5.—(ANP) Dr. T. R. Garth, head of the Institute of Race Psychology at the University of Denver, held that no difference exists in the mental powers of the various races, as he announced a series of tests over a period of fourteen years.

"No difference will be found in the intelligence quotient of the different races," he asserted, "if opportunity is equalized."

Dr. Garth has tried to show that intelligence is due to environment and contends that intelligence tests based on the white man's standards are not indicative as to the ability and progressiveness of other races.

William E. Grubbs, principal of School No. 24, has been made defendant in a suit for \$10,000 as damages for the death of William H. Marshall, injured several weeks ago when the car in which the latter was riding was struck by one owned by Mr. Grubbs and driven by his son, William Grubbs.

The suit was filed in Superior court by Mrs. Frances Schexnayder, administratrix for Marshall's estate, through her attorney, Frank R. Beckwith.

Statements in the complaint charge the elder Grubbs with liability for Marshall's death, alleging that he permitted his son to drive his car while under the influence of liquor.

According to the complaint, young Grubbs, intoxicated, crashed into the car driven by Marshall, causing him to suffer fracture of the ribs and lacerations of the head. The accident occurred Oct. 17 on North West street, near Indiana avenue.

Marshall died about a week later at the City hospital.

Young Grubbs fled from the scene by Mrs. Schexnayder's testimony. It is believed he has not been seen in this city since.

Marshall is survived by a wife, son, and three daughters.

**FIVE BARBERS FINED**

Testimony that five barbers failed to observe the Sunday closing law resulted in fines of \$10 for one and \$1 for each of the others, in Municipal court Wednesday.

Charles Vincent, 755 Indiana avenue, was fined \$10 for failure to have a barber's license. Others convicted but whose fines were suspended are: Richard Osborn, 519 Blake street; Harris N. Prichard, 835 Indiana avenue; George Morgan and Joe De-Gravenreid, 801 Indiana avenue.

### ORGANIZATION OF WORKER TO PRESS JOB HUNT

Hundreds of colored skilled mechanics, lean and broke from a long and so far, fruitless struggle to wrest a job from Old Man Depression, face a grim fight today in their quest for a major share of the federal government's \$3,000,000 housing project for colored people beginning early next year.

While no contracts have been let as yet by government officials, it is understood that successful bidders will enter their operations under threat of heavy penalties and virtual tying up of the project if any but union labor is employed. Labor unions in Indianapolis, do not, except in a few instances, admit colored mechanics as members.

Because of the restrictions set up by the NRA, practically all of the prospective bidders for contracts on the huge housing project, in interviews with a representative of The Recorder this week intimated that they would be compelled to employ only union labor, which would exclude colored skilled workers for the most part.

Carl Ferguson, local federal manager in charge of the project, said that the employment of labor on the project is to be left to the contractors, except for a provision insisted on by the government that only local workers will be employed.

A large group of colored skilled mechanics, following a plan outlined by The Indianapolis Recorder, will be classified as to trades and request made of proper contractors at the proper time that they be employed on the construction work. A check at this time indicates that wages for the skilled workers will range between one and two dollars an hour.

The Recorder learned from reliable sources this week that officials of the Marion County Building Trades council viewed the slum clearance project as a very desirable part in the economic storm and have no intention of neglecting to use their advantage in placing only union labor workmen on the jobs.

Government officials will be petitioned by the members of the council for colored workers to insert provisions in contracts with the successful bidders insuring colored workers a fair share of the jobs.

It is reported that contracts will be awarded next February.

Plans for ceremonies in connection with the clearance of the site chosen for the big housing project are still minus the attraction of a principal speaker of national prominence. The ceremonies are scheduled to take place Dec. 15, when actual demolition of present buildings on the site will start.

Next week will be moving week for more than one hundred families who still remain in that section. Many of the families are on poor relief and are unable to pay the costs of moving. These are to be taken care of by the township trustee's office which has encountered difficulty in relocating so many families in other sections where the rents demanded are greatly in excess of those offered by the relief agencies.

### C. C. V. INVADES GARY DISTRICT

GARY, Ind., Dec. 5.—(Special)—The white man's depression has taught the Negro an inexorable law of the universe, Dr. Benjamin A. Osborn, prominent Indianapolis civic and political leader, told an awed audience gathered at the St. Stephen Progressive Society building here Sunday afternoon.

"God helps only those who help themselves. If the terrifying plight in which we find ourselves today has not taught us this eternal verity, then we are hopelessly lost in an impenetrable fog from which we will never recover ourselves as a virile race," we must cooperate, unite our strength and pool our resources if we are ever to get an economic foundation in this country," Dr. Osborn declared in an impassioned speech in which he explained the merits of the Consumers Cooperative UNITS, of which he is the head A.C.C.V. unit.

A number of local citizens joined the organization. Dr. Osborn was accompanied by Mrs. Leora Chavers, Miss Cletra Alexander, Indianapolis, officers in the organizations, Clarence S. Scott, manager of The Indianapolis Recorder and J. R. Thompson, advertising manager of The Recorder.

The Rev. J. Stephen Blake is leader of the society. Other officers and workers are: the Rev. J. J. Hunter, H. D. Durham, R. J. Dawson, Rev. S. E. Gross and Nathan Vann.

**CRITICIZES HIGH SCHOOLS**  
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in a radio address recently said termed conditions in high schools of the country appalling.

# MAN MURDERS GIRL AND ENTIRE FAMILY

## Former Contributor To Fund Ask Aid Of "Good Fellows"

"Don't Mind Me, Send Santa to See Kiddies," Is Plea

A mighty chorus of touching appeals is rising to the gilded throne of old man Santa Claus. Seldom before has his brow been so deeply wrinkled with anxiety over the fate of his annual herd of suppliants. He has never failed in the innumerable years gone by to shower the blessings of "Peace on Earth and Goodwill toward all Men," on the anniversary of the great Prince of Peace.

Santa Claus has always heard the appeals of the unfortunate young, old, the invalid, the cripple, the poor and the destitute. There is nothing new in the fact that there are many who must have help, if they are to enjoy tangible expression of man's goodwill toward man at the Christmas season. But old man Santa Claus has been deeply touched as he peered into the ranks of those seeking to be remembered on Xmas Day and recognized among the "unfortunate," many who in years gone by, were given honorable mention for their generosity in helping spread cheer for others. And this kindly old saint knows that it is no fault of their own that many are forced to ask for help this year.

Here is a letter that brought the mist of compassion to old Santa's eyes. It is so typical of the general condition, which an inscrutable fate has forced many others:

"Dear Santa Claus:

"I am addressing this letter to you through the Indianapolis Re-



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The Recorder-Good Fellows Xmas Cheer club gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following contributions:

The Indianapolis Recorder	\$25.00
Dr. Guy L. Grant	1.00
George Sneed	1.00
Miss Elizabeth Douglas	1.00
Mrs. Parks	1.00
Prof. T. C. Johnson	1.00
Dr. Theodore Cable	1.00
Seth J. Thomas	1.00
Mrs. Laura Grant	1.00
Frank Beckwith	5.00
Lionel F. Artis	1.00

cord-Good Fellows Xmas Cheer Fund because I know this splendid organization has aided you for a number of years in bringing joy and hope to the homes of unfortunate people.

"I am a widow, my husband having died early this year. I have three children, ages 4, 6 and 7. In my desperate struggle to provide for my children, I have received little with which to keep the wolf of starvation from the door of our humble home. Xmas this year will be a barren one unless a kind Santa hears our plea.

Many Contributions Needed to Take Care Of City's Destitute

"Up until last year we had been willing contributors to your fund. Since then the little home we owned has been lost, the bank which held our savings deposits has been closed and now, we have only the little we get from the township trustees to feed and clothe us. I never thought we would come to this, but I know God will bless you for anything you can do for the children. I ask nothing for myself.

"Yours till better days,

"MRS. The Recorder-Good Fellows Xmas Cheer Fund met last Sunday and mapped plans for a drive for contributions with which to meet such situations as Mrs. Sanders herself in. It is one that may happen to anybody. A few contributions have already been received, as listed on this page.

Any person desiring to play Santa Claus to the city's unfortunate may indicate their pleasure by clipping and returning the coupon printed herewith.

Membership in the Good Fellows club is open to any one. A meeting will be held at the office of the Recorder, 518 Indiana avenue, next Sunday at 3 p. m. Officers of the club are: Dr. Guy L. Grant, president; Harry Willett (deceased) honorary president; Miss Elizabeth Douglas, vice-president; Dr. Theodore Cable, treasurer; Frank Beckwith, secretary and Marcus C. Stewart, director.

## Miracle Man Sought By Victors Asked To Feed Five Thousand

A modern version of the old wisecrack that "Unsees lies the head that wears the crown," is being applied with poignant appropriateness to Indianapolis and Marion county office holders-elect.

Charges and counter charges were made by political parties during the recent campaign that 5,000 jobs had been promised deluded voters by their opponents. Since that time statements have been made that this bewildering generosity on the part of office seekers influenced an indeterminate number of job seekers.

It is not known how many jobs will be available under the victors, but if 5,000 jobs were promised by them, they can all go to colored people, for there are exactly that number seeking to get on the public pay rolls.

During the heat of the campaign, office seekers failed to point out, and voters of all hues and colors failed to consider, that in the event the Democrats were returned to power, it would be extremely unlikely that there would be any new jobs and not more than a few re-placements in those now held.

**Stampede for Jobs**  
It was jobs they wanted and it is jobs they're seeking. Though there are considerably less than 5,000 jobs available under city and county administrations, fully one-half of the community's 75,000 unemployed are offering themselves, and in no meek and feeble way—as applicants.

Colored voters maintain they are due major consideration on the ground that they were the deciding factor in the recent election. Leaders of both parties readily admit this, but vainly protest they are no "miracle man" capable of feeding jobs to this hungry mob of 5,000.

As bad as things obviously are, Democratic leaders assert they have no intention of giving the de-

serving colored citizen who asks for bread only a hard cold stone.

Recent and future councils among chief moguls of the party are expected to result in considerable advancement for colored people, in the matter of patronage.

**Race To Make Gains**  
Promotions among the colored members of the police department are expected. For some time The Recorder has advocated appointment of a colored captain, two lieutenants, more sergeants, patrolmen, and a homicide squad.

Many on the "inside," believe a colored assistant city attorney, a regular deputy prosecutor, and more inspectors in the health department will be appointed. It is expected that Gov. McNutt's state administration will contribute at least one outstanding colored appointment.

Democratic chiefs are being urged to place competent colored men on the Board of Works or the Board of Safety and the Boards of Health and Parks.

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**Sheriff's Office**

One of the hot spots in the fight for jobs that held by Otto Ray, sheriff-elect, Henry Lee, deputy sheriff, and John Brewington, deputy sheriff, are reported slated to go, with Henry Walker, the other colored appointee of Sheriff Buck Sumner remaining. Among the hundreds of applicants, Mr. Ray is said to have a very warm spot in his heart for James Cross, aggressive and popular Eastside political leader. Russell Williams, proprietor of the Elite club, is also said to be a favorite of Mr. Ray.

A factional fight has developed for the position now held by Bonus Temple, inspector of city streets. The outcome is reported uncertain, as Mr. Temple's efforts to retain the position are sure to meet with stiff opposition from Mrs. Sue Knox, Marion County's most influential woman political leader.

Colored applicants for positions will be required to have the O. K. of a Board of Review composed of members of their own race. Members of this body, officially named the Marion County Colored Advisory committee, are: F. B. Ransom, Dr. Sordastian Meriwether, Henry Flemming, Dr. Theodore Cable, Dr. Theodore Cable, Henry J. Richardson, Jr.

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Cawthorn is said to have remarked when informed that police were coming to get him, "If I go anywhere it will be to hell, and I won't go alone."

**HONOR NEW PREACHER**  
Corinthian Baptist church will hold installation services Dec. 3 to 10 in honor of the new pastor, the Rev. W. E. Ramsey, Montgomery, Ala.

The Reverends J. L. White, C. H. Bell, G. W. Ward, Gregory and George Baltimore will speak on programs during the week.

Installation service will be held Dec. 3, 3 p. m., the Rev. J. T. Hinchbaugh preaching the installation sermon.

## MANIAC RUNS AMUCK. SLAYS 5. WOUNDS THREE

QUINTMAN, Miss., Dec. 7.—A long streak of ill-luck that frustrated his efforts at love and gambling was drenched in blood here recently when Floyd Watson, 21, went on a shooting spree, killing two companions with whom he had been hunting, and later fatally wounding the girl with whom he was in love and the four remaining members of his family.

Three other persons were seriously wounded before the spree ran its course.

Watson, according to information obtained by police, slayed his two hunting companions on their father's farm some miles from here, after they refused to allow him to use his own dice in a craps game after they refused to allow him to two men, brothers, Cleveland and Woodrow Moss, died instantly when Watson poured charges of shots into their bodies.

**Kills Girl He Loved**  
Proceeding to the Moss farmhouse, Watson met the 16-year-old sister of the slain brothers, and emptied his shotgun into her body. She died without a word. His attentions to her had been frowned on by members of her family.

In the Moss home, he encountered the mother and shot her dead. In the field surrounding the home he found the father of the family, Lawrence Dunbar, nationally known as "Big Boy" Dunbar, at work and without inking of the wholesale tragedy being enacted. Before the old man could utter a word, Watson fired a shot directly into his heart.

Standing huddled in another part of the field, the madman saw three other relatives. Again the shotgun went into service, all three dropped seriously wounded.

His anger apparently appeased, Watson calmly walked into the woods and disappeared. Officers, heavily armed, are searching for him.

**POETESS IS ILL**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 5.—(ANP)—Alice Dunbar Nelson, former wife of the noted poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, nationally known herself as a poet and woman of public affairs, is dangerously ill in her home here.

Her friends believe that her chances for recovery are very slim.

## MITCHELL HERE FOR RALLY SOON

Arthur W. Mitchell, the big two-fisted go-getter who unseated Congressman Oscar DePriest, Chicago, in an exciting race last month for election to Congress, will be guest of honor and principal speaker at a mammoth victory rally, Dec. 17, at the Municipal Auditorium.

According to reliable information, this will be Mr. Mitchell's only appearance here for some time. He will go directly to New York City upon leaving here to attend a Democratic caucus, after which he will proceed to Washington for the opening of the 74th congress.

Mr. Mitchell is the first colored Democrat ever elected to a seat in the national legislative body. Prominent Democrats of the twelfth ward are sponsoring the meeting, under the leadership of F. B. Ransom.

Original plans scheduled the meeting at the Walker Casino, Mr. Ransom says, but rapidly increasing public demand, to attend the meeting has compelled the committee to seek larger facilities. Announcement as to place of meeting and other details will be announced in next week's Recorder. The meeting is open to the general public, free.

**\$23,000 FOR KINDNESS**  
Will King, St. Louis, was left \$23,000 by a white peddler of rags whom he befriended some time ago.

## Ft. Wayne Man Held On Robbery Charge

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Protesting his innocence of a charge of having robbed a local druggist of \$35 and two pints of whisky, Monday night, George V. Evans, 23, 1725 Hanna street, was bound over to the Allen circuit court yesterday when he waived preliminary hearing in City court.

Police charged Evans with the holdup of the Zimmerman Pharmacy, Lewis and Lafayette streets, early that evening. Two hours later he was arrested. The officers testified that when arrested, Evans had a fully loaded revolver in his possession and \$55.99 though he admitted he had given \$5 to a girl friend.

## FIREMEN PLAN TO AID SANTA

Firemen of Engine House No. 1 will again lend Santa Claus a hand in helping extinguish the flames of hunger and disappointment on Christmas day.

For the sixth consecutive year these veteran guardians of life and property have entered a drive for funds with which to purchase food, clothing and toys for the great army of the unfortunate that face a none-too-bright Christmas season.

This year the firemen have adopted a "share with pleasure" plan of raising funds. A brand new 1934 Chevrolet Sedan, mounted on a big truck, has been rolling through the streets for the past month announcing the firemen's First Annual Carnival and Fun Festival at Tomlinson's Hall, Thursday, Dec. 20. This car will be given free to the person holding the lucky ticket.

The festival will offer a number of interesting entertainment features, including the Y. M. C. A. band and the United Four quartet.

**Churches Lend Aid**

Local churches, social and civic clubs are supporting the affair and a prize of \$10 will be awarded the organization selling the highest number of tickets.

Tickets may be secured from representatives of the various organizations competing for the cash prize or at the No. 1 Engine house, Indiana avenue at Michigan street and the office of The Recorder, 518 Indiana avenue.

Jean L. Burnett, live-wire promoter of the event, states that it has received the hearty support of Fire Chief Harry Vossell and other officials of the department. Use of the hall has been donated by the Board of Public Works.

Members of the No. 1 fire station committee assisting Mr. Burnett are: Capt. R. Williams, Lieut. Roy Howard, Charles E. Humphrey, Williams, William Swan, Harry Hawkins, William Murphy, Fleming Lindsay, Tony Boyd, Clifford Woods and Harold Morgan.

## Baptist Institute Opens Next Week

What hope of advancement 1935 holds for the militant Baptist church will be revealed during "Baptist Week," Dec. 27-31 to members of the Central District Baptist Association, by Dr. Charles E. Hawkins, Garry, the Rev. C. H. Bell, Indianapolis and Mrs. M. L. Mink in a series of afternoon talks, beginning at 3 p. m.

Mr. Hawkins, moderator of the State Baptist association, will exhibit moving pictures of his travels in the Holy Land last summer. Meeting will be held as follows: Dec. 10, South Calvary church; Dec. 11, Emanuel church; Dec. 12, St. Paul church; Dec. 13, Mt. Carmel church; Dec. 15, Mt. Paran church. The Rev. J. A. Courtney is chairman.

## CELEBRATE PASTOR'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Second Baptist church will celebrate the first anniversary of the Rev. John A. Hall as pastor in a series of programs Dec. 3 to 10. A variety of interesting features will be offered each night. The Rev. William Wooten will speak Sunday afternoon. The celebration will close with a public banquet honoring the pastor. Principal speakers will be R. L. Frost, Enbarr and James Hodges. Dr. Preston Dixon will preside.

### THE RECORDER-GOOD FELLOWS XMAS CHEER CLUB

518 Indiana Avenue.

I desire to become a member of your club and am enclosing my contribution of \$

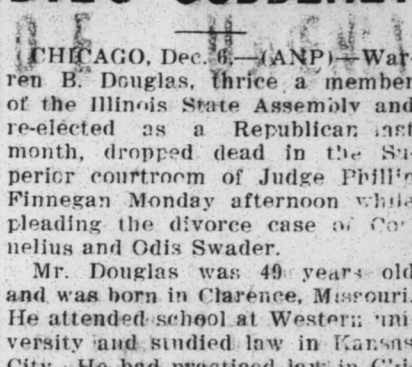
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## RITA AND TITO!



Besides distinguishing himself at the bar, Mr. Douglas made a notable reputation in the field of politics and was an outstanding orator. In the alignment of Republican politics in the city, he chose to ally himself with the faction of former United States Senator Charles S. Deneen, and, at the time of his death was the leader of that faction among the colored people.

iving Da., and through the weekend, leaving Sunday, Dec. 2. James Rankins, from West Virginia State, visited the football game here, Nov. 9. Friday, returned back to school. Central Hi defeated Roosevelt Hi.

Miss Nina Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wats of Cincinnati spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. William Alpher. Mrs. Nellie Crane died at her home Wednesday night. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

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# Critics Cite Duke Ellington's Place In Jazz; Originality Is His Greatest Characteristic

## HIS CROWN TOTTERING?



EDWARD KENNEDY "DUKE" ELLINGTON

## NEWISSES ENJOY THEATRE PARTY

Several hundred Recorder news carriers, boys and girls of school age who deliver the Recorder to thousands of Indianapolis homes, were guests of Edward Kennedy, manager of the Two Johns theater at a special theatre party last Saturday afternoon.

Selection of a program of three and four star pictures for entertainment of the newswomen met with their youthful approval, demonstrating again the superior foresight of the management in providing shows that please patrons of the theater.

The Saturday entertainment was only one of a series of regular features enjoyed by members of the Recorder Newsclub, says Edward Bailey, circulation manager. Parents of boys and girls who realize the value to themselves in the training included in membership in the club are urged by Mr. Bailey to enter their children as members. Many members of the club earn considerable money each week through sales of The Recorder, Mr. Bailey's records show.

Boys and girls are being offered an exceptional opportunity to earn a wide variety of Christmas presents, the circulation manager announced recently. Applications to join the Newsclub and opportunities to win a prize may be had at the office of the Recorder. Among many attractive prizes are Beautiful Brownskin winking dolls, wrist watches and handsome pen and pencil sets practical for every day use at school. Mr. Bailey will receive applications each day next week.

## PHILANTHROPIST DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(ANP)—Capt. John Wanamaker, Jr., head of the department store firm of that name with a branch in Philadelphia, died here last Thursday at the age of 45.

The Wanamakers, starting with the original John Wanamaker, had many philanthropic interests. Capt. Wanamaker, son of the late Rodman Wanamaker, continued the encouragement to Negro musicians which was started by his father. For a number of years the Wanamakers have offered prizes for the best compositions by Negroes. The symphony by Mrs. Florence Price which was presented by the Chicago Symphony orchestra last year, won first prize in one of the Wanamaker contests.

No image maker worships the gods. He knows what stuff they are made of.

## Finder Is Keeper

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(ANP)—David Perkins, 21 years old, is (or was) a bootblack a week or so ago. Readers can write their own conclusions as to what he is now with the alleged possession of \$663 in cold cash, unmarked, U. S. currency.

Miss Rose Buck, white, of the apartment hotel at 321 North Central avenue, is \$663 in the red and unhesitatingly announced that she was interested in where Perkins is and what he has done with the \$663. So are police.

The white woman on Wednesday handed a pair of patent-leather pumps to Perkins, the little bootblack, to shine. In the toe of one of the shoes he had absconded with hidden \$663. She hasn't seen the shoes or Perkins since.

**PLEAD FOR BIG SALE OF SEALS**

An appeal to the public spirited citizens of all races, all creeds and all colors in Marion County to participate generously in the annual tuberculosis seal sale was made today by F. B. Ransom, prominent civic and welfare leader.

"That more children in Indiana died last year of tuberculosis than of any other communicable disease is a fact that ought to open our hearts and our pocketbooks," Mr. Ransom said. "We have made great headway in this war against tuberculosis, but our job is only half done."

Elly Lilly, president of Elly Lilly & Company, is serving as chairman of the Christmas Seal Committee. This committee points out the following facts:

Tuberculosis claimed a life in Marion County every working day last year and it is the chief "killer" of all who die between 15 and 45 years of age. Tuberculosis is contagious and no homes are safe from it until all homes are safe.

The committee points out that tuberculosis is preventable and curable. It can be prevented by proper health teaching to school children, industrial workers and in the home. Eight out of ten who develop tuberculosis can be cured if the disease is discovered early.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
KELLY—In memory of our dear mother, Hettie H. Kelly, who departed this life December 12th, 1933. Eleven years ago mother, dear, you left us all sad and lonely. We have found no other comforter, save, "Jesus Only."

Children JOHN R. KELLY, EDNA E. BLAKEMORE, TULA K. SNEAD

An overloaded stomach is a weight on your brain.

By IRVING A. WILLIAMSON

'Down in Washington, D. C., folks are talking quite a bit about the music of Duke Ellington. By now the merits and shortcomings of his band have been discussed all over the city of his birth. Daily newspaper critics in reviews of a theater program, which included the photoplay, "What Every Woman Knows" by Sir James M. Barrie and the Ellington revue have debated pro and con about the artistic propriety of putting the two elements of entertainment together.

Sir Barrie's comedy on the screen is the touching and convincing story of a plain little woman whose happiness is dazed by her beauty. Out of the discussion of the critics over whether it was an artistic blunder to bill these bits of entertainment together came new comments on Ellington's attainments and his place in the world of jazz.

It was the opinion of the Washington critics that the combination of Ellington and Barrie is irreconcilable. But they liked Duke.

**Is He King of Jazz?**  
Is Duke Ellington the king of jazz? Mason Peters, of the Washington Herald's declared, "Whatever the true meaning, origin, or etymology of the word 'jazz' Ellington is its greatest exponent. He is, at the same time, the first and last great master of jazz in this day of jazz-decadence when the gin mill honky-tonk, hot-cha era is a slightly lurid memory."

Those who can remember the time when the "blues" were heard in nearly every household and will consider the scant popularity of the "blues" now, will take Mr. Mason's assertion with a show of seriousness. But there are many who will disagree with the critic, and only time will tell.

Writing in Music Lover's Guide this year, Warren W. Scholl, noted music commentator, says, "As composer, conductor, and arranger, Duke Ellington unquestionably occupies an enviable niche in the field of hot American jazz, and leads an orchestra which is the finest of its type in the world."

**Value Comments**  
Rudy Vallee, a competitor of Ellington for popular favor, said, "Duke Ellington has done more than any one else to shape the tendencies of present day dance music."

How can the popularity of Ellington today be explained despite the fact that public sentiment favors the "sophisticated" moanings of Vallee, Sissie, Lombardo, Crosby, and others? The answer must be found in the man himself. He is original. Unlike many other artists Ellington has not tempered his style to the tastes of the moment.

He has never been satisfied to imitate any artist. Being original with him is a religion. Mr. Scholl says, "His style is original; the hand is unparalleled; its execution is incomparable."

Records by Ellington's bands are so popular in Europe that the Columbia Phonograph Company has signed him to make a special series for European distribution. This distinction has never been accorded any other band. Once when he was playing "Mood Indigo" over the British Broadcasting chain the time was running short, and the officials of the station allowed him to finish playing the arrangement, which ran overtime five minutes into a scheduled broadcast. Such is the spell of the artistry of the man Ellington.

**His Best Efforts**  
As composer Duke Ellington has won fame by his "Mood Indigo," "Black and Tan Fantasy," and "Sophisticated Lady." While his records of these compositions have been widely received by the public they are by no means his best works. His selections, "Slippery

## IN MEMORIAM

TAYLOR—In loving memory of our wife and mother, Mary D. Taylor, who departed this life December 4th, 1933 and while she lies in peaceful sleep, her memory shall always keep.

Husband and Daughter,  
Lillian McGinty who passed away, December 4th, 1933.  
Friends may think the wound has healed.  
But in my heart she lingers still.  
Soon we'll meet again our loved ones  
And we'll press them to our bosom  
Over in the promised land.  
Then we'll be a home forever  
Without all earthly things.  
What a blessed morning  
That eternal morn'g will be.  
Sadly missed by Mother.

## Cards of Thanks

BOONE—I wish to express my thanks to the relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of my wife, Mary Louise Boone. I especially thank Rev. R. C. Henderson, members of Greater Bethel A. M. E. church, Mr. C. C. Williams and Son, those that donated cars and all for floral offerings. Thomas Boone, husband.

SMITH—I wish to thank the friends and family for their kindness and floral offerings. Also Elder Tobin, John A. Patton, undertaker and those that donated cars.

Mary Butler, sister  
To the neighbors and friends in the vicinity of 1485 Massachusetts Ave., I wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for many kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings tendered during the illness and death of my beloved husband, Alonzo Smith. We especially wish to thank the efficient service of Elder H. E. Tobin and Elder Charles Williams, for comforting words.

The wife, Mrs. Rosa Smith  
MORMAN—We wish to express our deep gratitude to relatives, friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown at the death of our dear father, Nathan Morman. We especially thank the minister, singers, friends from Kinman's, those giving floral offerings and funeral directors, Abel Brock & Wilkey—The Children.

Horn," and "Black Beauty," are musical gems with intricate themes and musical phrasings that shine the sweetest strains of "Sophisticated Lady," for instance.

Among his many compositions his best are "Swanee Rhapsody," "Blue Rhapsody," "Blue Tune," "Creole Love Call," "Drop Me Off at Harlem," "The Moccie," and "Rude Interlude."

**Is Composing New Work**  
A recognized fact in musical circles is that Ellington's compositions can only be interpreted by his hand. Every note of the organization is a thorough musician and understands the aim and zeal of Ellington.

Public anticipation is growing for the monumental suite of five movements, the king of jazz is composing. He is fashioning with his mastery of jazz technique, intimate knowledge of the classic and deep understanding of his race, a musical tapestry of the history of jazz from tribal African days, through American slavery, through days of freedom to life in Harlem. It will little surprise the people of the western world if a new contribution to jazz is made in the premiere of his suite next year in Carnegie Hall, New York City.

## S. S. CONGRESS TO TEXAS

NASHVILLE, Dec. 7.—(ANP)—Henry Allen Boyd, secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board, announced this week that the 1935 session of the Sunday School Congress and B.Y.P.U. Convention will meet in Houston, Texas, June 5-10. Mr. Boyd said that 5000 visitors and workers would be expected to attend.

## NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, Indiana.  
December Term, 1934.  
In the matter of the estate of RICHARD E. HENRY, deceased.  
Estate Docket 96 Page 33237.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Wilbur H. Grant, administrator of the above named estate has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 29th day of December, 1934, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

GLENN B. RALSTON, Clerk  
R. L. Bailey, Atty. 12-8-34.

## NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, Indiana.  
December Term, 1934.

In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH HOPKINS, deceased.  
Estate Docket 89 Page 30652.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Ida M. Wilson, administratrix of the above named estate has presented and filed her account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 15th day of December, 1934, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

GLENN B. RALSTON, Clerk  
Grant and Grant, Atty. 12-24-34.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has duly qualified as administratrix of Estate of Lucie Porter Hayden, deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Such Estate is supposed to be solvent.

Katie Doyer  
Forrest Littlejohn, Atty.  
No. 100-35070 11-24-34.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned has duly qualified as administrator of Estate of Sarah F. Chenault, deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Such Estate is supposed to be solvent.

James L. Simpson  
Wilson & Wilson, Atty.  
No. 100-35042 11-17-34.

## NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, Indiana.  
December Term, 1934.

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE L. REESE, also known as REESE, deceased.  
Estate Docket 88 Page 30686.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Aletha Bundles, administratrix of the above named estate has presented and filed her account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 15th day of December, 1934 at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

GLENN B. RALSTON, Clerk  
R. B. H. Smith, Atty. 11-24-34.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.  
Complaint for Divorce.  
SARAH HALL  
Versus  
CHARLES HALL.  
LET IT KNOWN, That on the 23rd day of November, 1934, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Charles Hall and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the resident of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and the defendant Charles Hall is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for a divorce and that the defendant Charles Hall is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff has been duly notified of the filing of said complaint and the filing of the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for a divorce and that the defendant Charles Hall is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff has been duly notified of the 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### PERSISTENT PARTIALITY

Of the thirteen underpaid Indianapolis school teachers scheduled to receive increases in salaries, only one is colored.

School superintendent, Paul C. Stetson, is credited with having recommended the adjustments following discovery in his office of discrepancies in the classification of teachers.

But, may we ask, what, if any is the board's underlying reason for raising the pay of only one of the many underpaid Negro school teachers in Indianapolis?

Why should a supposedly impartial public institution such as represented by the Indianapolis school board persist in paying white teachers more than colored educators for the same kind and amount of work?

Why, in creation, has this body seen fit to do justice in this vital respect to only one of the other equally unfortunate Negro teachers in Indianapolis?

Why did officials of the school organization not delve deep enough into the question involving all grossly underpaid colored school teachers in this community with a view of disposing of their rightful claim to fairer treatment at the hands of the school board?

The tax payers of this city would like to know, because they have a right to know, whether or not it is the board's intention, to continue this objectionable method as a permanent policy.

This newspaper is particularly interested in obtaining an understanding on this question.

Meanwhile it suffices to observe that all policies that smack of partiality and unwarranted favoritism are a sad reflection upon the integrity of any school board.

### XMAS CHEER FUND

With approach of the Yuletide season, big hearted men and women of Indianapolis are beginning to think in terms of unselfish charity, toward less fortunate citizens.

Such is the state of mind which is fast taking hold of both racial groups in this community, which, of course, is very much as it should be.

It is a manifestation of the same noble spirit that gave birth a number of years ago to what is now known as The Indianapolis Recorder-Good Fellows club.

The high character of this organization need not be commented upon, for it is common knowledge to what extent its personnel is composed of leading public spirited citizens of our community.

The primary objective of this group of race men and women is to brighten the hearts of needy citizens at Christmas time with useful gifts; spread a ray of happiness in the homes of the poor; make it possible for the latter to enjoy wholeheartedly in commemorating the greatest occasion known to mankind, the Birth of Christ Jesus.

Already the "Good Fellows" are perfecting plans for a city drive to raise funds to purchase hundreds of baskets of food for the poor.

And the general public, as of yesteryears, is expected to contribute as liberally as possible to the fund; make it the great success it deserves to be, for it is a Christian duty that must be discharged for the common good.

The task, too, of assembling warm clothing for the old and young, as well as candy and toys for the children is to be an inseparable feature of this Xmas cheer campaign.

### NEGRO GOOD-WILL FLYERS

C. Alfred Anderson and Dr. Albert E. Forsythe, Negro New-American good-will flyers are now being acclaimed throughout the nation as two of America's greatest aviators.

That, of course, is very much as it should be, for it is truly merited recognition.

For when these two race men decided to depart from their native land on their present unprecedented mission they did something that is bound to result in great credit to our group as a whole.

The trip which Dr. Anderson and Forsythe are making throughout Central and South America and the West Indies when completed, will go down in history as one of the most extraordinary exploits ever effected by members of the group.

That certainly is something, of which every race man and woman everywhere should be exceedingly proud.

Recent press dispatches contained much glowing information as to the appreciative reception accorded the daring aviators in the West Indies, Bahama Islands, Haiti, and Santo Domingo.

All of which should be especially encouraging to members of our group everywhere.

The Anderson-Forsythe Pan-American mission is precedent smashing in character.

The flyers' method of accom-

plishing is as novel as it is unique in the progressive structure of our group.

Therefore, every right-thinking Negro, the world over, is proud of the fact that another major exploit is being added to those already rolled up by the race with the Anderson-Forsythe flight.

### NEGRO MECHANICS

Two hundred or more skilled workers are on record as having registered for employment on the government slum clearance project.

What proportion of these are colored workers seeking employment has not yet been fully determined. However, with a view of helping unemployed members of the group to obtain jobs on the project, registration headquarters recently have been opened at the Senate Avenue branch of the Y.M.C.A. and at the Indianapolis Recorder offices at 518 Indiana avenue.

The registration movement is intended for the purpose of inducing members of the race, who are skilled workers and unemployed to do everything in their power to strengthen the popular demand now being advanced in their behalf.

For if there ever was a time when Negro workers in Indianapolis were entitled to special economic consideration on the part of the city, state and federal administrations, it is now.

It is not unknown that of all the many different peoples inhabiting these shores, colored Americans have been, and still are, the greatest sufferers incident to the depression.

The time has come when, of all races, our people should be afforded the measure of relief to which they are legitimately entitled.

The \$3,000,000 slum clearance work to be started by the government is to be started by the government in Indianapolis is weighted with economic opportunities.

And it is timely to suggest that a large part of this work should be assigned to capable colored mechanics.

That many representative Negroes in Indianapolis are cooperating together for the one purpose of helping to bring this about is praiseworthy.

Equally commendable are the activities of the Negro Welfare Committee which is bending every effort to see that members of the race are given a chance to work on the government project.

### FEDERAL RELIEF

The federal government's new relief program for next year estimates the huge sum of \$7,000,000-000.00 are to be told.

According to administration leaders the costs of caring for the nation's needy citizens during 1935 are expected to reach this stupendous sum.

Expert economists, many of whom are supporters of the Roosevelt regime, are unanimous in their conviction that it will take this amount and more to tide America's jobless millions over another twelve months.

With the country's industrial wheels still standing comparatively still the likelihood is that if something is not done soon to create steady jobs for the people the government might find itself face to face with problems even more vexatious and troublesome than those with which it now is dealing.

Meanwhile, it is generally admitted that the relief problem ahead is the most serious the nation will have ever faced.

Add to this the disquieting fact that there were 650,000 more unemployed people in the United States in October than were jobless in the same month a year ago, and the thoughtful citizen is confronted with a picture of conditions that are not too encouraging.

What is needed to pull the nation out from under a looming dilemma fraught with unprecedented potentialities, is more of honest cooperation on the part of private industry with the herculean efforts being put forth by the government to put America's economic house in order.

### ATTACKS' ELEVEN

The high record netted this season by the Christus Attacks high school football team is the subject of much proud discussion throughout the state.

Of the nine games played, Attacks emerged with seven victories and two defeats.

One of these defeats was administered Saturday to the locals at Tulsa, Okla., while the other was suffered at the hands of a Gary eleven.

But there is nothing to be said in condemnation of the Attacks out for losing just two games out of nine.

Such a record is as excellent as could be expected, since it has long been recognized with what tenacity and bull-dog determination these boys are steadily climbing to the top of football fame.

All of which goes to show, the kind of stuff Attacks' players are made of.

There is no denying the fact that they are as creditable an aggregation of football players as exists in Indiana or anywhere else, for that matter.

Its many brilliant contest performances, plus its reputedly exemplary behavior under all circumstances when in action, are among the more salient characteristics of the local high school team.

Hence the high popularity enjoyed by this aggregation in and out of sporting circles.

There is no reason why the full recognition merited by these race players should not be accorded them by all the high schools in this state.

And we are not unmindful of the fact that but for a very discernable twist in the social set-up

### THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to The Recorder expressing the opinions and views of the readers are welcome. The contributors to this department are asked to be brief, usually 300 words are enough.

### COEDS DREAM OF ENDURING LOVE

The Mr. Bell who told readers last week just what a young lady should be like, should have been fair enough to the ladies to tell the kind of young man who is wanted—and is very hard to find.

Although he waits a woman to be more like an angel, he nevertheless provoked a big discussion among a small group of girls here. Out of our talk about men we have come to agreement on the kind of man we desire to marry.

To us college girls "the love that endures" is what counts, and the college girl isn't looking for the sheik or the man of wealth when she goes "gunning" for a husband. She doesn't care how his age compares with hers and she isn't particular about his sense of humor, but she does demand a man who is sound physically, of high moral character and one who is intelligent and educated.

Here is our list of characteristics. In order of importance, we desire in a life mate:

He must love me with a love that will last and be faithful and true. He must be physically healthy and sound.

He must possess a high morality and be morally clean.

He must be educated and intelligent.

He must possess a love and desire for children.

He must be ambitious.

He must be able to support a family.

He must have with me common interests and ideals.

He must be devoutly religious.

He must have respect for womanhood.

He must be generous and unselfish.

He must come from a respectable family lineage.

He must be broad-minded.

He must be sympathetic, kind, patient.

He must possess a sense of humor.

He must have a strong personality.

He must love dancing, theaters or cards.

He must be good looking.

He must be one to five years older than I.

SEVEN SHORTER HALL GIRLS, Wilberforce University.

### LITTLE RED ANTS

The little red ant is an insect with the gift of life and a certain amount of instinct. The Negro could think but the red ant cannot. Look what a great difference we observe in the matter of thrift and industry and the power and importance of unity, cooperation and the inevitable weapon of organization as between the little red ant and the big Negro.

If the Negro is to be an imitator, it is my wish that he imitate the splendid attitude of the little red ant, the greatest teacher of thrift, and cooperation.

On a hillside in the country, 100,000 of these little creatures may be seen, each no bigger than a grain of rice moving a grain of dust or sand to a selected spot. This process goes on for days. Soon there rises a giant structure, composed of tens of millions of pieces of sand, and representing security for 100,000 little red ants.

Suppose the 100,000 Negroes in Indiana decided today to imitate the ants—each man and woman taking his or her bit in the form of a dollar bit to support a desirable plan. And suppose this process is kept up by each ten times, that would equal a sum of \$1,000,000.

With a group of sincere, honest and courageous leaders at the head, what other group in Indiana could stem the "rising tide of color" or impede the progress of Negroes in establishing an economic foundation?

To the Negroes in Indiana I say, "Stop fighting one another and learn the security of love, unity and cooperation."

Let us imitate the little red ant and say with Shakespeare, "Let Hercules himself do what he may, the cat will mew and the dog will have his day."

—Benjamin A. Osborne.

### Do You Remember?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Kentucky State law requiring companies in that state to provide separate coaches for colored passengers was declared constitutional by the United States Supreme Court Dec. 3.

DECEMBER 11, 1926—Xenia, Ohio—As an aftermath of the recent foray against the Ku Klux Klan, while the other was suffered at the hands of a Gary eleven.

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### NUTSHELL FACTS About The Race

Alexander Dumas, born in 1802, was France's greatest romantic novelist. He wrote the "The Count of Monte Cristo". His novels are the most universally read of all novels. He died in 1870.

The first Negro Methodist church was established in New York in 1796 by James Varick and others. This church, was the beginning of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion denomination.

Francis Dominique Toussaint L'Ouverture was born in 1743 near Cap Francois, Haiti, and died April 27, 1803 in France. He was one of the three great leaders in the Haitian struggle for independence.

In 1915 there were 91 high schools for colored children in the United States; in 1900 there were 1,000.

There are more Negroes in Georgia than in any other state in the Union.

Negroes owned 506,590 homes in 1910, 633,000 in 1920, and 750,000 in 1930.

Lurana A. Aldridge, daughter of the famous actor, Ira Aldridge, is a contralto of note. She has sung in all the important opera houses in England with great success.

From 1850 to 1786 there were 2,130,000 Negro slaves imported into the British American colonies; 610,000 going to Jamaica alone.

The first public school for Indians and Negroes in Virginia was established in 1620.

### Kelly Miller Says . . .

### WILL THE G. O. P. COME BACK?

Parties may come and parties may go but the nation goes on forever. In course of our history we have seen sundry parties rise, flourish and fall out of existence. Such was the story of the Federalist Party and the Whig Party, both of which had their day and ceased to be. Will the Republican Party follow in their train?

One swallow does not make a summer nor does a single defeat spell the doom of a political organization. The Grand Old Party has suffered several humiliating defeats in its history but rose again as the phoenix from its own ashes. But the recent set back was more of the nature of demoralization than defeat. The two previous reversals suffered by this victorious party were due mainly to personal ambition, individual jealousies and internal schism which accounted for its temporary set back. In the mean time the Republican Party represented a clear majority of the American people with the untroubled right of the franchise but the majority is obviously shifting political basis.

During the seventy years in which the G.O.P. represented the dominant influence in American political life, it built up the best perfected organization, developed the ablest staff of leaders and statesmen and strengthened its hold on public esteem by the most distinguished achievements in our history.

But a party, like an individual, which loses its soul, has little chance for continued existence. The Republican Party was conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition of equality of the Negro before the law. It freed the Negro and gave him citizenship and the franchise. It wrote the three humanizing amendments to the federal Constitution. As long as it stood upon the foundation which it had laid, it stood upright, secure and unshakable. But when it became a party of expediency, its downfall was imminent. Having abandoned the great principle which called it into being, it must apologize for continuing to live or find another reason for its existence. It has so far failed to do. Its only present excuse is its record which has been discarded. The Grand Old Party has little or nothing left to come back to.

What has become of the magnificent body of leaders and statesmen who were once the pride of the Grand Old Party? They are now conspicuous by their paucity. It has been disappointingly noticeable that the most resourceful debaters and agile thinkers in public life during the past two decades have been found in the Democratic side. The stronger Republicans have for the most part belonged to the Progressive wing which gave more hope and encouragement to the Democratic side than to their fellow co-partisans. The last election took a heavy toll of what remaining talent was left on the Republican side. The two or three outstanding regular Republicans of the East are so indolently entangled with Wall Street and reactionary wealth that they cannot hope to lead the party to victory in these New Deal days. So that the

Dr. Marion George, Albert George and Miss Isabelle Moley of Dayton, Ohio, visited friends here Friday evening. Mrs. L. C. Myers visited Attorney and Mrs. F. W. Little and the family.

A beautifully appointed breakfast was arranged in her honor and a "welcome" dinner at Dr. and Mrs. Haskins in Highland place. James Blake, of Washington, D. C., visited here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hickerson spent Thanksgiving in Franklin. Mrs. Martha Cochran continues all at her home on Madison avenue. Mrs. Cora Bacon and Mrs. Mabel Miller are able to be out again. Stock Toller and Mrs. Mary Doe continue ill at St. John's hospital.

DECEMBER 9, 1933—Decatur, Ala.—Glenn Morris, colored, of the Scottsboro boys being retried for the alleged assault of two white girls in March 1931, was sentenced to die in the electric chair February 2, 1934.

In the schools of this state the Attacks team would now be permitted to participate in all games sponsored by other high schools in Indiana.

But for the circumstance that they happen to be members of the colored race, these young Americans, who are unquestionably the equals of any in their class on the football field would long ago have been admitted to full high school fellowship throughout the state.

However, we are confident that the time will eventually come when Attacks will obtain its full share of representation in the realm of football.

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### CRUSING 'ROUND

By LEE J. MARTIN

ARE TIMES GETTING better? Is the usual question now-days. It provokes long and short discussions, but no matter what authority is cited, the pros are still pros and the cons are still cons, when the discussions close. If we are to believe the newspapers, 72 thousand people are on public relief in Washington, D. C., and three out of every four of these are Negroes, the same ratio throughout the country would not only be discouraging, but would be almost conclusive proof that we are not getting our share of work with wages that sustain. It would also indicate a deeper and darker trend, national or otherwise.

THE TOWNSEND Old Age pension plan is making considerable headway. The plan is to pay 200 dollars a month pension to the aged, with a provision that the recipients spend it all within the month. Boiled down to results it would simply be a method of distributing goods, but to require such persons to spend all of their pension money and allow those who would benefit by such spending to stack up unnecessary and idle surpluses, the benefits to the masses would be small, only a few would be materially helped. In order to broaden such a scheme so that more people would be benefited, why not pay this pension to all family heads out of work, this would be a benefit to a great number, and a very special benefit to our group, since there are so many on public relief, which is due to the depression only in part. The group has never been very far from such relief, low positions and low wages for high position has followed the Negro since his landing at Jamestown. Such a pension would give him the great purchasing power he has ever had, and there would not be need for any spending compulsion.

ON THE WEST side of the Avenue's 300 block is a lunch place, Little Harlem shoe shining parlor, Joe Mitchell's nifty establishments wrapped around Hill's Indiana theatre. I see very nice people patronizing the Mitchelllyne. I visited Hill's Indiana theatre a few nights ago and took my seat in usual wooden bottom chair, but low and behold, it had changed to a cushioned chair. Thanks Mr. Hill, but please eliminate the light those half-steps in the balcony.

AFTER THESE businesses this side is blanked out by that storeless garage until you come to Shelton's billiard parlor, one time home of the famous bygone C. I. Taylor's A.B.C. baseball team, then a frame building which has housed everything from a hot-dog stand to a church, now the location of Edward Sparks, the dyer and cleaner. A dwelling used as a Tea Room, patronized by some of the elite of the race, and the popular smoke and tobacco house of Henry Flemming, fill the west side of the block.

WHITE CAB Company, with race men as incorporators, has offices on the east side of the block. Edwards Radio Sales and repair shop, Mr. Edwards knows his radio and yours also. Novelty Barber shop which keeps going right along. Canary Lunch room, O. K. Shoe repair shop, operated by a man who knows shoes and what to do to them; Pullman Smoker; Thomas, the printer; Vo Pon beauty parlor; The Greathouse, and J. G. Brock the tailor, who came from Washington Street and has been in this block so many years it is difficult to count them. Six empty store rooms and the inside of the Avenue and the city, Fire Station No. 1, fill the east side of the block.

As I said in the beginning this block shows up very well; in comparison with other years it has not lost much, it didn't have much to start with.

GOOD FELLOWS are getting together for their annual Christmas cheer, they held their Christmas party last Sunday, there will be another one next Sunday at 518 Indiana avenue. They welcome all who desire to help spread the spirit of Yuletide.

SHELBYVILLE, INDIANA  
James O. Wilson, Rev. William Bell of this city spent last week in Midway, Kentucky visiting his brother, Zack Bell. Mrs. Carolyn Mitchell, James Brown and Mrs. Leona Fowler were called to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Genet Brown of St. Louis, Mo. Messrs. Mesdames J. M. Thomas, Homer Wilson of Indianapolis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Summers last week. Mrs. Smith, 613 E. Pike entertained members of the S. S. L. K. Hines, president of the Missionary society of Second Baptist made a special speech to her lady workers.

Messrs. and Mrs. Edwards, Robert Ewing of Indianapolis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson. Townsend's quartet entertained the Entres Nous club, Wednesday night. Dainty refreshments were served. The old Fashion concert given Thursday night at New Haven Baptist church was a success. Miss Peck of Franklin, and Clifford Sellers of this city were married at Franklin last week. Mrs. L. B. Graves, Thomas Cowherd and Mr. Jack Cooper are still very sick. Mrs. Saint Givens is improving.

INDIANA  
FRANKFORT AND LEBANON.  
Rev. Jones filled his pulpit at each church Sunday. The Thanksgiving day and the attendance good. On Monday evening to the surprise of the pastor, the members of Beulah church, Frankfort, stormed the parsonage with a pound party. Many delicious things were served. The quartet sang. Indeed appreciated. The effort was sponsored by the Stewards board. Mrs. Tillie Linsay, president. Rev. Roberth preaching in Crawfordville, Sunday evening, his wife, daughters and son-in-law accompanied him. The quartet sang Thanksgiving in Frankfort. While visiting they sang at Lebanon, Nashville, Frankfort, and Antioch. The Harmony Four quartet of Kokomo rendered a concert at the M. E. church (white) Sunday evening.

UNION CITY, TENN.  
Rosa Foster, George Spohn died November 26th at his home and funeral services were held Wednesday. Burial in Paris, Tenn. Mrs. Eliza Moody is improving. Her daughter from Cleveland, Ohio is at her bedside. Mrs. Ella Swift and Mrs. David Childress continue to improve. Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun, who have been ill, are able to be out again.

### Poem of the Week

### SUPPLICATION

By MARIE BOOTHE

Hot sun  
Sweating bodies  
Burning hate  
A whip's lash  
Blood  
Swamplands  
Bay of hounds  
Let me die.

Deep, deep in the mire here  
I hate the chain gang  
I hate the overseer.  
Oh swampland, take me  
Down me and keep me.

### A NEGRO CHOIR

Heaven  
Stoop speechless  
When  
Angelic voices  
Defeated  
The saints of God . . .  
Music  
With strains  
Touching  
The foundation  
Of  
Eternity . . .  
Ceased . . .  
God Almighty,  
Blushing like a rose  
Sat  
Immovable  
On His throne  
When  
The voices of  
His future host  
Sang praises  
To  
His name.  
—HERMAN J. D. CARTER.

### The INQUIRING REPORTER

QUESTION  
Do you believe a woman should work after she is married?

ANSWERS  
ROBERT McAFEE, 1044 North Senate avenue, cook. "I don't think so, that is if a man is making enough to take care of a woman I don't think she should work."

CHARLIE COWHERD, 536 Patterson street, janitor. "Only at home. I just think that is the place for her as a wife, that is where I always keep my wife."

MRS. A. HUGHES, 1439 Massachusetts avenue, housewife. No, I don't think they should, but I do think it should be so that the man could take care of his wife properly."

ALBERT HARRIS, 730 West North street, landscape man. "No, mam, her place is to stay at home, she has enough to take care of at home if she will do it."

ALEX McMILLAN, 426 West 12th street, Apt. 3, waiter. "Why no, I don't. I think the man should be earning sufficient wages to look after his wife before he marries."

What's the Answer?

1. What has four eyes but can't see? (A riddle.)  
2. What goes in straight and comes out curly? (A riddle.)  
3. Does Attack or high school have an employment bureau who boys and girls may get jobs? L. A. W. Indianapolis.

4. Which is the most frequently used given name? W. J. Muncie.  
5. What language did Jesus speak? C.E.B. Noblesville.

ANSWERS—  
1. The word civilization.  
2. Cheving gum.  
3. Yes, T. C. Johnson is



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# JACK MANN AND SAVOY BIG FIVE HERE SUNDAY

## SHOOTING THE WORKS

(By LEE A. JOHNSON)

DETROIT, Michigan, December 8.—Four humble servant found this town all agog over the coming of two Negro college football teams, for the first time in its history. They turned out in furs, camel hairs, woollens and textiles suitable for winter wear. They flocked in from Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago, Indianapolis, South Bend, Ft. Wayne, Buffalo, and many points in Michigan—about ten thousand in all. The female following of this annual struggle really made it the classic it was. All types and colors of beauties were divided in their interest between the struggle of the two institutions for grid supremacy.

Following the game was the usual round of activity given by members of the Greek letter flock; it all went to make the visit of the many persons who attended, a merry one.

The first Detroiters encountered were Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Walker both of whom attended the fraternal conventions here in Indianapolis several years ago. Mr. Walker is a prominent undertaker in Pontiac, his wife, the former Miss Ernestine Young, is teaching in the public schools in Detroit. The Y.M.C.A. "Bill" Loving, a former track star at Michigan State, was seen; he has charge of physical education there. Eddie Tolson is on a tour, Willis Ward, University of Michigan, was around town for the Alumni Feed Bag and also to be in several of the social affairs. Joe Duplessis and Leon Wheeler are in charge of the Central Community Center, doing nicely. Russell Cowans is the town reporter as far as sport is concerned, was quite a busy man bustling around here and there. Well time and space won't permit further ado on the game and its setting so we pass the rest on to you about the game in a separate article, the rest is left to your imagination, everybody of importance in town had the spirit, and were lovely hosts or hostesses to the visiting fans.

### JENKINS GETS CARD

Milton F. Jenkins received his official card from the Indiana High School Athletic Association the other day permitting him to handle track, football, and basketball. Only recently a white high school requested that he act as one of the officials of their game when Attucks journeys there for a game. Jenkins and Roberts, Evansville are about the only race officials who are approved by the I.H.S.A. as far as can be learned.

### ALL STATE FINAL NOTICE

For the last time we will ask the cooperation of the coaches of state prep grid teams to shoot in the records of their team and other data asked for in previous issue so that the selection of our 1934 ALL STATE TEAM will be fair. The deadline is positively Tuesday, December 11th. Let us hear from you immediately.

### BASKETBALL MANAGERS NOTICE

All reports of games should be mailed so that they will reach the office not later than Monday following the game. If you are not supplied with our report sheet, write us for them. Fill all scores as accurately as possible as we are not responsible for incorrectly reported scores.

### Football Results (A.N.P.)

**COLLEGES**  
Wilberforce, 7; West Va., 0.  
Greensboro, 6; N. C. College, 7.  
Benedict, 15; Allen, 0.  
Howard, 12; Lincoln (Pa.), 0.  
A. & I. State, 9; Rust College, 0.  
Morgan, 8; Va. State, 0.  
Union, 6; Hampton, 0.  
Shorter vs. Alcorn (cancelled).  
St. Augustine, 3; Shaw, 0.  
Morehouse, 25; Xavier, 0.

**HIGH SCHOOLS**  
Tulsa, Okla., 27; Crispus Attucks, Indianapolis, 0.  
Lincoln, Evansville, 48; Washington, Terre Haute, 0.

### ENRIGHTS AT LOUISVILLE

Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock

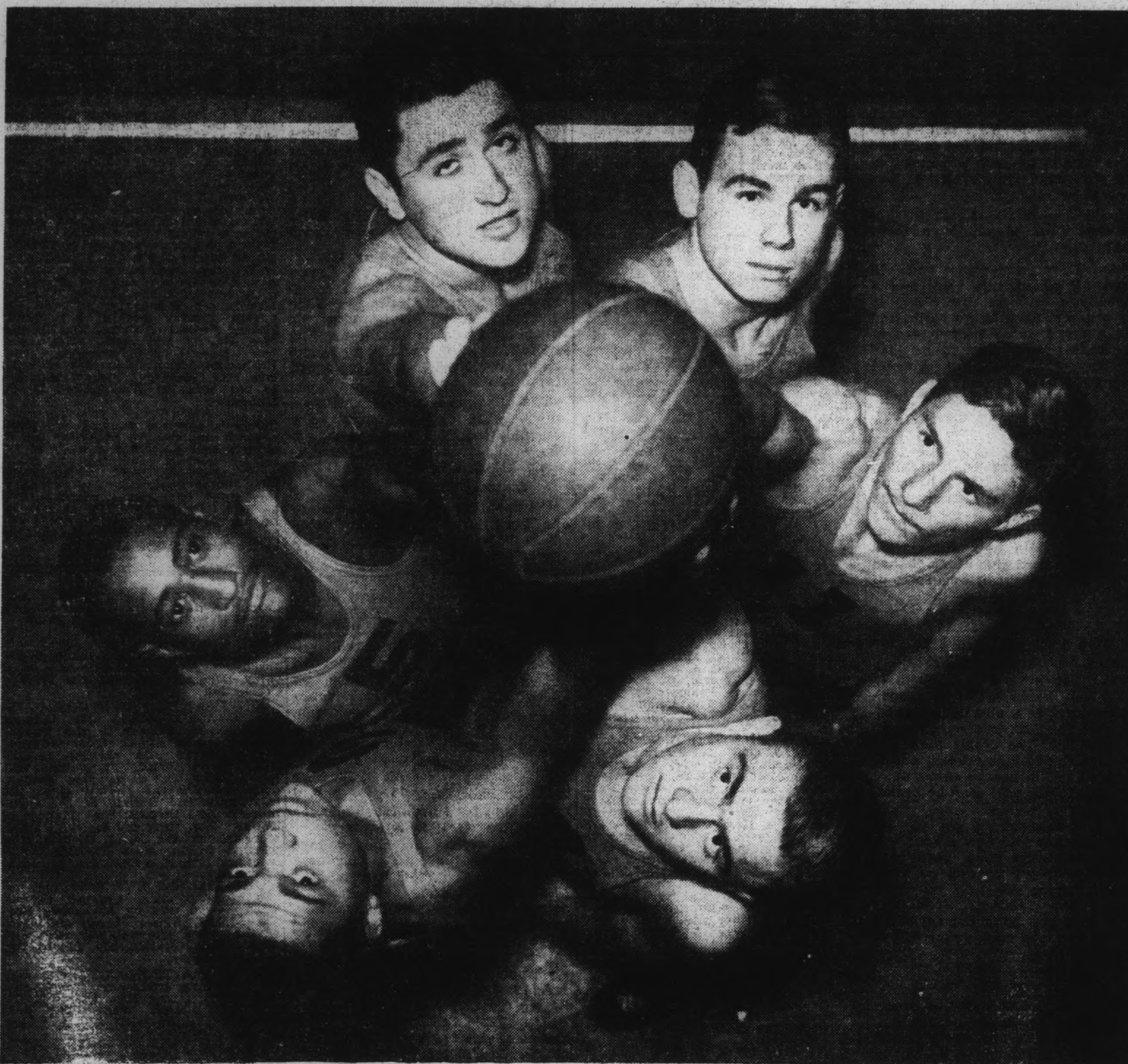
the Enrights grid team will hit the highway for Louisville, Ky., for a game in the afternoon.

A light practice will be held at Douglas park this afternoon. Bobber Mitchell will make arrangements for all fans who wish to make the trip. The team will leave from 21st and Boulevard place.

### L. A. C.'S READY

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Lincoln A. C.'s are ready to book with strong state clubs now. Their team is made of local Indiana University students and will make a strong bid for state honors. Duerson, Cooke, Knox, F. Henson, W. Miller, W. Lewis, G. Chandler, Clark and Cornet are out for the team. Write 1224 W. Sixth for names to H. Duerson.

## A Basket-Eye View Of Six Rangy Central Tigers



## KAUTSKY A. C. TO MEET FAST WINDY CITY BASKETBALL TEAM FEATURING BIG JACK MANN

Savoy Team Has New Men In Lineup; Most Formidable Pro Team In Mid-West; Game At Armory Sunday

Big Jack Mann will again lead his cruising basketball mates in town against the local Kautsky A. C. in a big game at the Armory tomorrow afternoon. The Savoy's (now known as Crusaders) will have a team stronger than the one which played in thrilling contests here last year.

### CLARK LOSES TILT

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—(A. N. P.)—Before 8,000 fans, Morris University defeated Clark 22 to 6 for the football championship of Atlanta, Thanksgiving Day. It was Dyck Smith and Red Hanley who carried the fight to the Clark outfit.

### Back in the Good Old Days of Sport

#### EDITOR'S NOTE

These articles will run as a weekly feature in sports; the editor is invited to send in sports matter pertaining to themselves. Your name must be signed to any contribution. Publication upon receipt can not be guaranteed since so many will have to be served. Call the Sports Editor at Lincoln 7222 or write 513 Indiana Avenue.

Few of you know that G. L. Hayes, principal at School No. 26, was a tennis star at one time. Well he certainly was. Geo. Hayes, Edgar G. Brown, Walter Price and several others used to battle on the Douglas park courts for the city title a few years back. Those were the days when Walter Price was being pursued by Brown and Hayes. Even now he still holds a deer and amiable affection for the sport. He is a great follower of sports, especially when Colgate, his alma mater, is playing.

The Savoy's are claimants of the middlewestern professional basketball title and narrowly defeated the Kautsky's on two occasions last year by one or two points. Mann will begin his second year as a member of the team.

On the other hand Frank Kautsky has a strong line up of former college stars who have made sensational records in Indiana and national basketball circles. Big Chestnut, Ind. State, 1933 sensation replaced "Stretch" Murphy of Purdue.

The game will start promptly at 3:00 p. m. immediately following the curtain raiser between Fletcher Savings and Trust team and the Kautsky Reserves. The curtain game starts at 2:00.

### Many Register For "Y" Boxing Classes

A large number of men reported for the boxing class on Monday afternoon. Among the students are Fred Arnold, James Reed, Leon Mallory, Leon Clay, Don Carpenter, Jarrod Thomas, Sammie Bible, Edward Hamilton, Arnold Gie, Floyd Ford, Leroy Pollin, David Williams, John Calaway and John Crutcher. The weight of these men vary from 111 to 162 pounds.

### Y. M. C. A. Net Loop Starts Season

Beginning this week a bargain in the local net will be offered. You will find it like superlative. The Y. M. C. A. aquarium, located at the physical director for games either in person or by mail.

### Attucksmen Turn To Basketball G a m e

Athletes at Crispus Attucks donned basketball grips this week in preparation for a strenuous 13-game season. Thirty-nine aspirants for the team have started workouts daily in the Attucks gym. Several regulars from last year will still play in a number of positions by promotion.

### ALL CITY TEAM PICKED

An all-city amateur team picked by Four Fans will break into print next week. This team is made up of players on several teams that have been active in standstill foot ball this year. Watch for it.

### A. & T. NIPS N. C. STATE

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 8.—(A. N. P.)—North Carolina Argles ended their 1934 gridiron season here defeating North Carolina State 6 to 0 on a muddy field for their seventh straight victory and the championship of the state before a crowd of 1,500. Norman, Argie quarterback, was in the starring role, taking the ball two yards behind his own goal line and dashing 100 yards for the only score of the contest.

### COOKMAN WINS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 8.—Bethune-Cookman College defeated Florida Normal 13 to 0 here Thanksgiving Day in another encounter between these age-old rivals. Holmes and Garfield scored touchdowns for the winners.

## LIONS SMOTHER TERRE HAUTE IN GRID FINALE

Local Team Has One Defeat To Mar Near Perfect Record; 2000 Witness Game

LINCOLN STADIUM, EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 29.—Coach E. C. Niles' rip roaring Lincoln Lions terminated one of their most successful seasons today when they trounced Booker T. Washington, Jr. high, Terre Haute, 48-9, before two thousand spectators in a Thanksgiving Day tussle at 10:30 a. m.

After a brief battle between the two eleven Gill, Gates, Jordan and Rutter began to assault the goal line of the invaders beginning in the first quarter.

The locals pushed across a touchdown in the first period and added the extra point to start the fireworks. The second quarter found Lincoln at its best, making 29 points. The third quarter resulted in 15 more points and six were registered in the final stanza.

Sharing honors for Lincoln was Gill with three six pointers and Gates with two. Jordan and Rutter each made one.

Only one defeat marred the Lion record this year which was the setback handed them by Attucks of Indianapolis the latter part of the season. The locals were tied by Henderson, Ky. Summary:

Lincoln (45)	Terre Haute (9)
Killbrew, L.E.	Bradshaw, West
Bailey, L.T.	Moore, L.G.
Ellis, L.G.	Moore, L.G.
Sanders, R.T.	Yardley, R.T.
Roberts, R.E.	Garity, R.E.
Gibbs, R.E.	Ellis, R.E.
Walls, R.E.	Fisher, R.E.
Gates, R.E.	Morton, R.E.
Gill, R.H.	Pizzagalli, R.H.
Jordan, R.H.	Barris, R.H.
Rutter, R.H.	Barris, R.H.
Lincoln	Terre Haute
7 20 15 6-48	0 0 0 0-9

You are looking down into the faces of Mr. Wayne's six reasons for expecting a great showing of Central high basketballers during the 1934-35 net season. The rangy team of six footers are: reading from top to left and around the circle—Ed Barker, Lyle Neat, Steve Sitko, Bob Altkruse, Virgil Riddle, and Dick Warfield. This team has plenty of experience from last year and are not so sure of their berths as regulars since a large turnout of other aspirants are yet bidding for the team.

## Big Green Wave Noses Out Hard Yellow Jackets In Annual Mid-West Classic

ROESINK FIELD, DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 29.—"Caesar" Junius led the Big Green Wave to a sensational victory over West Virginia State's "Yellow Jackets" in the fourth quarter of the twenty-sixth annual struggle of these two rivals as Wilberforce won 12-7. A crowd estimated at 10,000 braved the cold, damp weather to witness the Mid-western classic.

Both teams fought desperately in the first quarter of the game with West Virginia getting the better of the fight on running plays and first downs.

A 35-yard pass, Chick Meadows, quarterback, to Jack Price, halfback, accounted for the only West Virginia State touchdown, scored in the first quarter. Meadows passed to Price for the extra point.

Both teams entered a punting duel and finally Wilberforce opened its bag of passing tricks.

Junius rounded end for the first Wilberforce score late in the second period after passes from Raines to Art Williams and Eddie Johnson had brought the ball to the eighty-yard line. Lottier's place kick for the extra point was blocked.

West Virginia braced and fought Wilberforce with its back to the wall and held to their slim margin the entire third quarter. The ball changed hands several times throughout the fourth quarter before Wilberforce began to threaten the Yellow Jackets. Junius was sent back into the fray late in the fourth period in handgrips.

A march from midfield with Junius and Van Jenkins doing most of the ball carrying and Junius, a southpaw, throwing passes to the ends, resulted in the winning touch.

This was the second straight win for the locals, who are in mid-season form now.

Turner, Hamm, and Brown were best to lose the losers, while Brown and Vaughn starred for the losers. Rens will journey to Shelbyville, January 13.

### HOWARD SLAYS LIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—(A. N. P.)—Before a record crowd Howard University defeated Lincoln here 12 to 6. Thanksgiving Day in the annual classic. Howard, a favorite to capture the contest, had much stiff opposition in the Pennsylvania crew. Lincoln has not beaten Howard since 1924, when it beat the Capital City crew, 21 to 0. It was the 58th annual renewal of the game which began back in 1884.

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## TIGER GRIDDERS LOSE TO TULSA IN LAST GAME

Team Held Up By Snow Storm; B. T. Washington Team Fast

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 8.—Booker T. Washington high put in its bid for national honors when it succeeded in stopping the heavy powerful Crispus Attucks eleven, Indianapolis, by defeating the Hoosiers 27-0 before the largest crowd of the season.

Superior blocking and speedy backs paved the way for the victory of the locals when one of their best grid seasons was concluded.

Harding, Holliday, Mitchell, Umfrey, Freeman, Diggs, and Watkins were outstanding for the visitors, who were tired and worn from delay arriving only a short time before the game.

### Snow Bound

It was reported that the Indianapolis team was caught in a snowstorm between St. Louis and Springfield, Mo., which prevented their arrival here Friday night in time to rest before the game.

Miller, speedy halfback crossed the goal twice. Pyles took a short pass over the goal while Jones plunked for the fourth Tulsa mark. Reed, fullback, hit the line three times for extra points.

### Attucks Share Title

Crispus Attucks and Roosevelt, Gary, will share the midwestern title, both having defeated the strongest teams in that section, while the locals will place claim for national honors.

### "Baby Face" Joe Lewis Springs Into National Circle With K. O. Over Massera

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(A.N.P.)—In only of this year, Roger Diller, after observing young "Baby Face" Joe Lewis in one of the first of his professional fights as a heavy weight wrote an open letter to Max Baer, heavyweight champion, carrying him that in just about two years a dar shadow, in the form of Joe Lewis, would cross his path.

Friday night in the famous old Coliseum, Mr. Max Baer got his introduction to Mr. "Baby Face" Joe Lewis. Baer had been in town for several days on his way to Iowa, but announced Thursday that he was going to hang around "to see this fellow Lewis fight."

And just before the gong sounded Friday night for "Baby Face" Joe to do his number against Charlie Massera, Pittsburgh heavyweight contender, Max Baer hopped into the ring to lay his hands with Joe's. After shaking hands with both fighters, the heavyweight champion took the mike and told the crowd:

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## Londres Club Stops Anderson Corn Tops

LONDRES CLUB NEWCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 8.—Anderson's Corn Tops fell victims of the speedy Londres club of this city when the locals increased their first half lead finally winning 26-8 before a capacity house.

Net fans from far and near were in town to see what Anderson had to offer in basketball. Dewey Banks, Sam Tuttle, Carthage and Guy Medlin, local rooters, were loud in their praise of the brand of ball that the locals are playing and believe that Newcastle will take the measure of Muncie Y.M.C.A. tonight in the local gym. Line up and summary:

Newcastle, Londres (26)	Anderson Corn Tops (8)		
Mukes, f	PG	FT	PF
Turner, f	2	0	0
Dempsey, c	3	2	2
Hill, g	0	0	2
Myers, g	1	0	0
Winstow, g	0	0	1
Brightwell, f	1	0	0
	10	8	7

Anderson Corn Tops (8)  
Bjorkelson, f  
Gordon, c  
Calvin, c  
Parker, g  
Hyatt, g  
Cox, c  
Edwards, f  
E. Parker, c

Referee, Criss; Umpire, Thomas; Score at half, Newcastle, 8; Anderson, 4.

### HORNETS BEATS TIGERS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 8.—(A. N. P.)—The 13th annual Tuskegee-Alabama State football game played before 6,000 spectators at Cranton Bowl in Montgomery on Thanksgiving afternoon resulted in a 6-2 victory for the golden-jerseyed Hornets of Alabama State.

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